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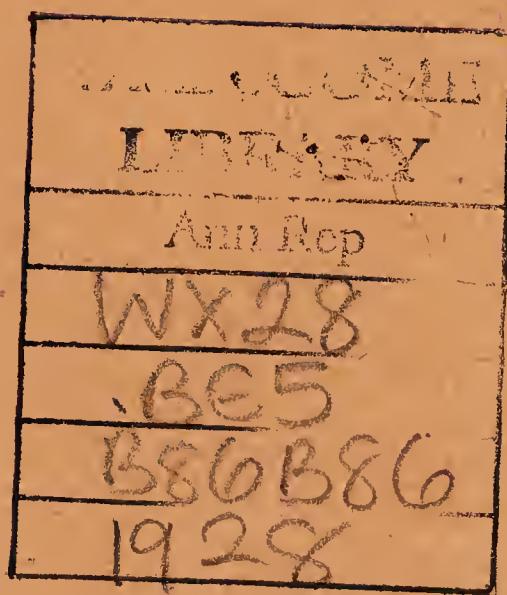
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Matron :
Miss CAULCOTT, A.R.R.C.

THE BROMSGROVE COTTAGE HOSPITAL

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RULES.

1.—The Hospital is designed for the accommodation and treatment of suitable cases of sickness and accident within a radius of five miles of the Town of Bromsgrove and such parts of the parish as may be beyond that limit. Suitable cases are defined as those requiring treatment as in-patients, and these must (except in cases of accident) be *bona fide* residents within the said radius. No out-patients' department is provided.

2.—The Hospital shall be under the management of a Committee, consisting of President, Vice-Presidents, two Lady Visitors, the Medical and Dental Officers of the Hospital, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretaries, and Eleven Subscribers, who shall be elected at the Annual Meeting. The eight of the Elected Members of the Committee who during the preceding year shall have attended the greatest number of meetings shall be re-elected, the remaining three shall retire but shall be eligible for nomination.

3.—The Annual Meeting shall be held in the month of January, at which the Report of the Committee and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, with the Balance Sheet for the past year, shall be presented. No alteration in the Rules shall be made unless notice thereof be given in the circulars and advertisements convening the Annual Meeting.

4.—The Committee (four of whom shall form a quorum) shall meet once a month, at a time and place to be appointed by the Committee, or, in the absence of any such appointment, then on the first Wednesday in every month at 7.0 p.m.

5.—Visitors for each month shall be appointed by the Committee.

6.—The Committee shall have power to make byelaws and do all such things as may be necessary for the management of the hospital, and to fill any vacancy that may occur in their number.

7.—One of the Honorary Medical Officers shall be appointed by rota to take the general superintendence for each month, and he shall be called the "Medical Officer in Charge for the Month," but each patient shall be attended by such Medical Officer as he or she may select; in cases where no selection is made the patient shall be attended by the Medical Officer in Charge. In cases of important surgical operations all the Medical Officers shall have due notice.

8.—In the event of a vacancy occurring in the posts of Honorary Medical or Consulting Officers, the Committee shall be empowered to fill the same, such appointment to be confirmed at the next Annual Meeting.

9.—The Committee shall appoint a Matron (who shall reside in the Hospital), and they may provide further assistance if and when required.

10.—Admission will be free to all deserving patients, the Committee reserving to themselves the right to make a charge in such cases as they may deem fit.

11.—No midwifery cases, or persons labouring under mental, contagious, or incurable diseases, shall be admitted.

12.—Every Subscriber shall have the privilege of recommending one patient for each ten shillings subscribed.

13.—Cases of accident and emergency requiring immediate hospital treatment will be admitted forthwith; Medical and Surgical cases will be admitted on the recommendation of a Subscriber, countersigned by a Medical Officer.

14.—No patient shall be allowed to remain in the Hospital more than two weeks without a fresh letter of recommendation.

15.—Every requisite, except personal clothing, will be provided in the Hospital. Patients shall submit to the regulations of the Hospital, and not receive food or drink from any other source without the sanction of their Medical Officer.

16.—Subscriptions shall be paid in advance, and shall be deemed payable on the 1st day of January in each year. Letters of recommendation not used in the current year shall not be available in any subsequent year. No person shall take part in the proceedings of the Hospital, nor be entitled to any privileges as a Subscriber, unless his or her subscription for the current year shall have been paid.

17.—Donors of twenty guineas shall become Life Governors, and be entitled to two letters of recommendation per annum.

18.—The Hospital, Land, and Buildings, and all property devoted to the use of the Hospital, and all legacies bequeathed to it, shall be vested in Trustees, who shall invest or otherwise deal with all legacies under the direction of the Committee. The Trustees for the time being shall be indemnified out of the property of the Hospital against all losses and expenses which they may incur or sustain as Trustees.

19.—Of any legacy bequeathed to the Hospital, one half at least of the amount received under the bequest shall, unless otherwise specified by the Testator, be placed to the Endowment Fund.

20.—The Trustees (who shall be ex-officio members of the Committee), are Messrs. John Green, J.P., Frank Holyoake, J.P., and John Humphreys, M.A. ; any vacancy occurring in their number shall be supplied at a General Meeting of the Subscribers convened for that purpose.



THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Bromsgrove Cottage Hospital was held at the Institute, on Wednesday, January 30th, when the President (Mr. John Sumner) presided over a moderate attendance.

The Annual Report of the Committee (as recorded on page 9) was read by Mr. G. Frayne Wilson (Hon. Sec.)

The Hon. Auditor (Mr. Frank Dudley) presented the particulars of the Endowment Fund, which now stands at £8262 2s. 3d., and the Extension and Improvement Fund at £946 9s. 6d.

Mr. J. A. Brighton (Hon. Treasurer) read the balance sheet for the year, which showed a balance in hand of £67 7s. 4d. The total receipts of £2682 15s. included subscriptions amounting to £343 12s., donations £858 7s. 5d., Hospital Saturday £941 10s. 2d., Hospital Sunday £151 8s. 4d., investments £371 1s. 10d., and Pound Day £16. On the expenditure side, in addition to tradesmen's bills for maintenance and upkeep, salaries and wages amounted to £567, and general repairs cost £153 16s. 4d.

Moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, the President said the balance sheet was a very satisfactory one. They had cash in hand, which every hospital could not say, and although they had had more calls made upon them during the last year than ever before, they had been able to show a reduction in all the domestic outlay departments. The balance sheet indeed reflected very much credit upon everyone concerned—the committee who were in charge and the domestic management consisting of the Matron and those under her. In turning to the report, he was interested the other day when he came across a report of the annual meeting of the hospital in the "Messenger" under the heading of "Fifty Years Ago." This showed that while the number of cases treated last year was 741, the number in the year 1878 was 78; and the number of patients cured last year was 695, compared with 26. Their increase of income was largely due to the Hospital Saturday collections, and they could not show too much appreciation to the gentlemen who had devoted so much of their time and labour to the movement. It must be a great source of pleasure to them to look back and see how year by year they had been able to augment the fund. Whether they would be able to continue the increase he did not know, but he would not like to be saddled with the job himself. (Laughter.) They could not be too grateful to those ladies who had helped them in the direction of the Linen Guild and the Pound Day. In time and substance it was a record very much to the credit of everybody concerned. He thought he was not wrong in saying their Matron was mainly instrumental in starting both of the movements, which would be a standing monument to her as long as they endured. (Hear, hear.) He was not altogether surprised at the falling off in the annual subscriptions, because Mr. Brighton had put in his hands a list which showed that they had lost 11 good subscribers during the past year through death, and 14 had either gone away or for some reason or another had not seen their way to renew their subscriptions. The loss involved was £36 5s., and regarded as a percentage that was a rather serious state of things. He thought the Committee would have to turn their very careful attention to the getting of new subscribers. He had always found no one came into a thing of that kind unless they were asked, and the great thing was not to be afraid of asking. In a town and district like Bromsgrove he thought the subscription list should be larger than it was, and they might perhaps tap the district further advantageously. If they were asked, the good people of Bromsgrove and district would come forward and make up the amount by which the subscriptions were short, and a great deal more. (Hear, hear.) He had commented on two separate occasions upon the number of accidents which they, in common with practically every other hospital, had to deal with, and the fact that they so very largely consisted of motoring accidents. At Folkestone hospital it had been decided to make a charge in such cases of 11s. 4d. per day, and so few of the motorists had recognised their obligations that it was estimated a sum of £190,000 a year was lost to the hospitals of the country in this way. He believed the hospital authorities were waking up to the fact that something

THE ANNUAL MEETING.—Continued.

ought to be done, and he believed there was a Bill in the air which would provide that before a man was licensed to drive a high-powered machine on the road he must show not only that he was fit to drive, but that he was in a position to make good any damage he might cause, and also to pay for any medical or surgical treatment that he might require. (Hear, hear.) He hoped the press would rub that in wherever possible, with a view to strengthening the hands of our legislators in that direction. (Applause.)—Mr. J. T. Banks seconded, and the motion was carried.

THE PRESIDENT RE-ELECTED.

Proposing the re-election of Mr. John Sumner as President, coupled with a vote of thanks, Mr. J. C. Nicholls said they had been particularly fortunate in their Presidents. The generosity and business ability of Mr. Sumner were just what were required as the attributes of the head of an institution like their's.——Mr. G. F. Wilson seconded, observing Mr. Sumner was the best possible President they could have.—The proposal having met with unanimous endorsement, the President said he appreciated very much indeed the honour they had paid him. When he accepted the office it was on the stipulation that it should be for one year, but they had been pleased to renew the appointment many times. He thought they were making a mistake, and that they should have a President who was on the spot, available for consultation if necessary, and who was able to attend their committee and make himself of real use. Now he was a very busy man, and had a good many irons to keep hot, and he constantly realised his faults in that direction. He must do as he did last year, and say although he would be very pleased indeed to continue for the present year, they really ought to look round and find a more suitable President.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The vice-presidents were re-elected, on the proposition of Mr. Frank Holyoake, seconded by Mr. Hugh Sumner.

On the motion of Mr. Dudley, seconded by the Chairman, the following were re-elected on the committee : Mrs. Neale, and Messrs. J. T. Banks, J. W. Field, T. W. Guest, W. Mason, G. Russell, Hugh Sumner, and W. A. Townsend.—Miss Green and Messrs. R. Hedges and W. Johnson retired, as per rule of the institution, and Miss Green did not offer herself for re-election. In her place Miss Daisy Sassons was appointed, and Messrs. Hedges and Johnson were re-appointed.

Proposing the re-election of the medical and dental staffs, with a vote of thanks for past services, Mr. G. Russell paid a tribute to the valuable work the medical and dental gentlemen in the town did for the hospital, and expressed sympathy with Dr. Rowlands in his recent illness, with a wish for his speedy and permanent recovery to health.—Mrs. Wilson seconded, and the proposition was agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. J. T. Banks, seconded by Mr. Holyoake, thanks were tendered to Mrs. Oliver Smith and Mrs. Hugh Sumner as Lady Visitors, and the election as such of Mrs. Sumner and Mrs. Douglas Wenham was agreed to.

Proposing the election of the honorary auditor (Mr. Dudley—Messrs. T. Roper and Co.), Mr. T. W. Guest commented upon the good work the hon. auditors had done for the institution.—Mr. Nicholls seconded, and the proposition was carried.

Mr. Hugh Sumner proposed the re-election of Mr. Brighton as hon. treasurer, in whom, he said, the hospital was more than fortunate, and whose place it would be very difficult to fill. The work of the Treasurer had grown in proportion to the increase in the work of the hospital, and he calculated that Mr. Brighton's work for the institution amounted to fully two or three days' hard work per week. A mere vote of thanks was poor compensation for such a vast amount of work, but Mr. Brighton knew that all who came in contact with the work more than appreciated what he did, and he was sure the public shared in that appreciation. (Applause.)—Mrs. Neale seconded, and Mr. Dudley

THE ANNUAL MEETING.—Continued.

supported, saying he had seen something of Mr. Brighton's work. It had been excellently done, and the books were all kept in a condition that gave him, as auditor, very little trouble.—The proposition having been carried, Mr. Brighton said he was almost overwhelmed with their thanks and expressions of appreciation. The work did take up a good deal of his time, but he derived no little pleasure from it. He hoped that in any reconstruction of the hospital some small office would be provided where the work of officials could be transacted, and the books and papers kept together. He had thought he would not be able to continue another year, but his daughter had come home and had promised to help him, and he hoped they would get along as well as they had done. With regard to the question of the reduced amount of subscriptions, he felt there were many people in the district who would come forward and subscribe and so fill the places of those who died or left the neighbourhood. He appealed to them to do so. He was sorry the Hospital Sunday support had not advanced like the Saturday fund, and they had now lost Belbroughton Church, which was subscribing to Stourbridge. As regarded accident cases, he had succeeded in obtaining contributions from many of the patients who could afford to pay for their treatment, but he was sorry to say a few went away and appeared to forget they had been in the hospital.

Mr. Nicholls proposed the re-election of Messrs. Brighton and G. Frayne Wilson as joint hon. secretaries, saying no one knew the amount of work to be done better than he did. The work did not get less.—The Chairman seconded, saying he hoped the committee would be able to build or set aside some room for an office, as suggested by Mr. Brighton. They could not have better secretaries.—The proposition was carried, and Mr. Brighton and Mr. Frayne Wilson replied. The latter said he was very thankful for the kind words spoken of him, and it would be his great pleasure to continue with Mr. Brighton. He felt it was only right that one should do something to help to alleviate sickness and suffering, and it gave him pleasure to be secretary to the hospital. (Applause.)

The Chairman read a letter from the Police and Tradesmen's Charity Committee, in which it was stated that the Committee decided to hold the first annual hospital carnival on Saturday, June 8th next. The committee thought after the first efforts others would not be a matter of great difficulty, and they now invited the support of all who were interested in the hospital. Trophies had been promised by Mr. Hugh Sumner, Mr. S. Somer, and Messrs. Hugh Sumner, Luce and Silvers, and the committee was endeavouring to obtain others in order to make competition keen and widespread. The committee asked for whole-hearted support and co-operation.—The Chairman said he was sure such support would be forthcoming from the committee, who appreciated the effort to be made, and he suggested the secretary should write conveying their thanks for the kindly interest the police and tradesmen were taking in the work of the hospital.—Mr. Banks also referred to the excellent support in general the Police and Tradesmen's Committee was extending to the hospital, and pointed out that while the institution's income was increasing their liabilities were also becoming greater. He knew that in the Hospital Saturday Fund there were several large amounts last year that could not be repeated this year, and it behoved them to work whole-heartedly on behalf of the fund. He acknowledged the way in which the General Committee had received suggestions from the Saturday Committee with regard to the treatment of poor patients, and he suggested steps might be taken whereby more could be brought into the Hospital Saturday movement as regular contributors, besides those employed at works and factories. He suggested a system of providing boxes might meet the situation. In the help the Police and Tradesmen had given, if there was one man outstanding in its organisation it was Police-constable Pitt. Mr. Banks also announced the result of the new wireless installation, which was now complete and paid for, and was much appreciated by the patients. The total cost had been £79 7s. 6d., leaving a balance of £18 5s. 11d., which the contractor made up to £20, on which 2½ per cent interest would pay for the license. (Applause.)

THE ANNUAL MEETING.—Continued.

Mr. Hugh Sumner expressed the opinion that a children's ward was urgently needed. This would involve structural alterations, so that the hospital needed all the money they could get.

A vote of thanks was proposed to the Chairman for presiding. Mr. Brighton remarked they had a practical president, and their heartiest thanks were due to him for the service and help.—The expression of thanks was heartily accorded, and, replying, Mr. Sumner said he always felt at home at Bromsgrove. There were some places that held a warmer place in their hearts than others, and Bromsgrove was one of them. (Applause.)

A vote of thanks was passed to the Institute Council for the free use of the room.

REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 1928.

The Committee have much pleasure in presenting their 51st annual report.

The number of cases treated during the year has been 741, together with 15 remaining from last year, making a total of 756, being an increase of 77 over 1927.

The results are as follows:—Cured 695, relieved 45, died 16, and remaining 15. of these 297 were accidents, 6 proving fatal. The number of operations was 321.

The Committee beg to offer their congratulations and best thanks to the Hospital Saturday Committee and their subscribers for the record sum of £941 10s. 2d. collected on behalf of the Hospital, and are most grateful for the Hospital Sunday collection of £151 8s. 4d. They also wish to thank the Linen Guild for their untiring efforts on behalf of the Hospital, the Singer Sewing Machine Company, through their District Agent, Mr. Corbett, of Worcester, for the gift of a new treadle sewing machine, and the Matron for her successful Pound Day.

The Committee much regret the falling off of annual subscribers either by death or removal, and most urgently appeal for new ones.

The Committee wish to thank the Editor of the "Bromsgrove Messenger" and Mr. J. T. Banks for their assistance in getting together the money for a new wireless set. This has been installed, and is most welcome to the patients and staff.

During the year the whole of the exterior of the Hospital has been painted and renovated. The Committee has received legacies from the Executors of the late Miss Osler £500, Miss Powers £50, and Anon. £50.

In conclusion, the Committee desire to thank the subscribers and donors, the Lady Visitors, the Medical, Surgical, Dental, and Nursing Staff, the Clergy and Ministers of all denominations, and all those who have assisted in maintaining the Hospital in its present high state of efficiency.

Number of Beds	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	and	2	cots.
Patients treated during year	...	...	...	...	...	...	756.			
Patients' Days in Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	5475	days.		
Averags Stay	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	days.		

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1928.

					£	s.	d.
Albright, Mr. A. B., Grimley House	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Albright, Miss, Finstall Grange	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Albutt, Miss M., The Hollies, Finstall Road	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Amiss, Mr. W., Churchfields House	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Amphlett, Mrs., Wychbold Hall, Droitwich	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Anderson and Virgo, High Street, Bromsgrove	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Ansells Brewery, Aston, Birmingham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Appleby, Mrs. T., Market Place	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Ashfield, Mr. J. T., Post Office, Sidemoor	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Aston Fields Workmen's Club (Secretary—Mr. T. Pinfield, Fern Villa, Aston Fields)	...	...	...	...	5	5	0
Auster, Mrs., Netherby, Barnt Green	...	...	...	...	10	6	
Barham, Mr. H., The Cottage, Stoke Heath	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Barnes, Mr. J. A., Ford House, New Road	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Bartleet, Miss, Fairfield House, Belbroughton	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Bate, Mr. H., Tardebigge	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Beilby, Mrs., Perry Hall	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Bennett, Messrs. P. and L., Bristol Road, Rubery	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Bigwood, Mrs. E. J., The Berrow, Barnt Green	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Bigwood, County Alderman E. J., J.P., The Berrow, Barnt Green	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Bigwood, Mr. E. Guy, J.P., Watling House, Barnt Green	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Bird, Mr. A., College Road	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Bird, Mr. C. A., Pinfold House, Barnt Green	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Booker, Miss K., Elmbridge	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Boots, Chemists	...	...	...	...	3	3	0
Brazier, Messrs. J. and A., Worcester Street	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Bridgeman, J., Golden Lion	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Brighton, Mr. J. A., College Road	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
British Legion, Barnt Green	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Broadley, Mr. R. Spencer, 21 Stourbridge Street	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Bromsgrove Gas Co., Worcester Street	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Bromsgrove Guild, Station Street	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Brooks, Mr. Boultbee, Blackwell Court	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Bryant, Messrs. J. and Sons, 120 High Street	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Burnell, Mr. I., Lyndale, Crescent, New Road	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Cadbury, Mr. E., J.P., Bournville, Birmingham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Cadbury, Mr. and Mrs. G., jun., Selly Oak, Birmingham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Campbell, Mr. J., Inverary, New Road	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Chappell and Foster, Messrs., 99 High Street	...	...	...	...	3	3	0
Chare, Mr. J., Hollycroft, Victoria Road, Bromsgrove	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
Charles, Mrs. D., Cotswold, Barnt Green	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Chavasse, Lady, (the late) Linthurst Hill, Barnt Green	...	...	...	...	3	3	0
Collett, Mr. H., The Stores, Barnt Green	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Collins, Mr. T., 117 High Street	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Corbett, Mr. L. B., Gordon House	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Corbett, Exors. of the late Mr. W., 94 High Street	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Cotton, Mr. J., 53 Gladstone Road, Sparkbrook, Birmingham	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Crane, Mr. Amos, Broad Street, Sidemoor	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Crane, Mr. Chas., Blackmore House	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Crane, Mr. G. Basil, Melbourne Road, Sidemoor	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Crane, Mr. W., The Flats, Sidemoor	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Cresswell, Mrs. A. R., The Pump House	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Currey, Mr. F. C., Tanglewood, Barnt Green	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Crooke, Mr. J. Smedley, M.P., The Croft, Alvechurch	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Cutler, Mr. A. C., The Cedars	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Davenports Ltd. (C.B.), Birmingham	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Day, Miss A., Davenal House	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Dixon, Mrs. Hugh, The Elbows, Tardebigge	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Dixon, Messrs. T. & M., Tardebigge	...	...	...	...	2	2	0

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.—*Continued.*

					£	s.	d.
Drury, Mr. V., Newlands	2	2 0
Drury, Mr. T. H., The Broom House	1	1 0
Eadie, Mr. Albert, 17 Albert Court, Kensington, W.7.	...	...	...	...	2	2 0
East Worcestershire Waterworks Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	2	2 0
Electric Power Co., S.W. & S.	...	...	...	...	3	3 0
Everitt, Mrs., Sillins, Redditch	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Eveson, Mrs., Shepley Manor	...	...	...	...	0	10 6
Field and Son, Messrs., 82 High Street	...	...	...	...	2	2 0
Finney, Mr. J., Bittell Lane, Barnt Green	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Fitch, Mrs., Garlisters	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Freeman, Hardy & Willis, Messrs., 77 High Street (Manager—Mr. W. Leach)	...	...	...	...	2	2 0
Gabriel Mr. and Mrs., 6 Park View, Stourbridge Road	...	...	...	...	2	2 0
Gadd, Mr. G. C., Town Hall Chambers	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Gerwin, Mr. W., Belgrano, Barnt Green	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Gibbins, Mr. J., J.P., Upwood, Barnt Green	...	...	...	...	2	2 0
Gibbs, Mr. E. G., Sugarbrook	...	...	...	...	0	10 6
Giles, Mr. J., Perryfields,	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Gill, Mrs. H., New House Farm, Upton Warren	...	...	...	...	2	2 0
Gillibrand, Mr. A., Wendron House	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Gloucester Liberal Benefit Assurance Society (Secretary—Mr. J. W. Cheetham, J.P., Hillview, Aston Fields)	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Godsall, Mr. J. W., Stoney Hill	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Godsall, Mr. Walter, The Crescent, Bromsgrove	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Goulbourne, Mrs., Bentley Farm	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Goodman, Mrs. H. M., Finstall Vale	...	...	...	...	0	10 6
Goodman, Mr. E., Crossbrook, Finstall	...	...	...	...	0	10 6
Grafton, Mr. G. J., Perryfields House	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Gray, Mr. F. G., 49 High Street	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Green, Mr. J., J.P., Whitford	...	...	...	...	2	2 0
Grey, T. & E., Kidderminster Road	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Green, Mr. L., The Cherry Trees, Tardebigge	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Guardians of Bromsgrove Union	...	...	...	...	6	1 0
Guardians of Droitwich Union	...	...	...	...	2	2 0
Hanbury Charities (Secretary—Mr. J. Gabb, Droitwich)	...	...	...	...	10	10 0
Harper, Mr. J., 73 High Street	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Harries, Whitfield & Co., Messrs., Aston Fields	...	...	...	...	3	3 0
Harvey, Mrs., Grasmere, Bentley	...	...	...	...	0	10 6
Hawkesworth, Mr. J., Lower Shepley	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Healey, the Rev. E., Lickey Hills School, Rednal	...	...	...	...	2	2 0
Hedges, Mr. F., 135 Worcester Street	...	...	...	...	0	10 6
Henderson, Mr. J. H., Thule, South Crescent	...	...	...	...	0	10 6
Hey, the Rev. T. C. de la, the Vicarage	...	...	...	...	2	2 0
Hirst, Mr. A. F., Wellington Road	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Hodgetts, Mr. C., Stoke Court	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Hodgetts, Mrs. C., Stoke Court	...	...	...	...	0	10 6
Hodgkinson, Mr. W. L., Rashwood Court, Droitwich	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Hollister, Miss, 96 Pershore Road, Edgbaston	...	...	...	...	1	0 0
Holt, Mr. J. Y., Birmingham Road	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Holyoake, Mr. F., J.P., College Road	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Horton, Mr. T., Coombe Cottage, Finstall	...	...	...	...	0	10 6
Hughes, Mr. N. J. M., Durrants Farm	...	...	...	...	0	10 6
Humphreys, Mrs. E. H., Little Intall Fields, Stoke	...	...	...	...	0	10 6
Humphreys, Mr. John, 67 Harborne Road, Birmingham	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Ince, Mr. F. H., 55 High Street	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Innes, Miss, The Mearce, Barnt Green	...	...	...	...	0	10 6
James, Mr. G., Victoria Road	...	...	...	...	0	10 6
James, Mrs. G., Victoria Road	...	...	...	...	0	10 6
Jefferies, Bros., Messrs., 53 High Street	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Jennings, Mr. H., High Street	...	...	...	...	1	1 0

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.—*Continued.*

					£	s.	d.
Keight, Mr. W., Worcester Street	...	...	...	...	...	3	3 0
Kerr, Mr. W., Beechwood	...	...	...	...	...	2	2 0
Kilminster, Mr. G., 41 Shaw Road, Heaton Moor, Stockport	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Kings, Mr. L., Blackmore Lodge	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Latham, Mr. A., 19 High Street	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Leyens, Mr. and Mrs. F. T., New Road	...	...	...	...	...	2	2 0
Lickey End Workmen's Club (Secretary—Mr. F. Gibbs, Peartree Cottage)	...	...	...	...	...	3	3 0
Lloyd, Mr. S., Badgécourt	...	...	...	...	...	1	11 6
Lloyds Bank Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2 0
Longfield, Mr. C., 26 Worcester Street	...	...	...	...	...	2	2 0
Lyttelton, General Sir Neville	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
McCandlish, Mrs., Foxlydiate House, Redditch	...	...	...	...	...	0	10 6
McDermott, Mr. T., Napleton, Marlborough Avenue	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Male, Miss, Wychbold, Droitwich	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Martin, Mrs., The Hollies, Kidderminster Road	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Martino, Mrs., The Oakalls	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Marlow, Mr. H., Longrede, Barnt Green	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Mason, Mr. W., The Ferns, Stoney Hill	...	...	...	...	...	0	10 6
Mathews, Mr. J., The Crescent, New Road	...	...	...	...	...	0	10 6
Matheson, Mrs., Warwick Hall	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
"Messenger" Co., High Street	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Midland Bank Ltd., High Street	...	...	...	...	...	2	2 0
Milward, Mr. Disney, Treen, Barnt Green	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Milward, Lieut.-Col. C. F., The Leys, Alvechurch	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Moore, Mrs. C. B., Overdale, Shepley	...	...	...	...	...	2	2 0
Moore-Bayley, Mrs., Hilltop, Barnt Green	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Morcom, Mrs., The Clock House	...	...	...	...	...	2	2 0
Morris, Miss H., Whitford	...	...	...	...	...	0	10 6
Myatt, Mr. W. J., The Mount, Barnt Green	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Nash and Son, Messrs. I., Employees of, Belbroughton	...	...	...	...	...	4	0 0
Neale, Mrs. F., Redlands, College Road	...	...	...	...	...	0	10 6
Neale, Mr. F., Redlands, College Road	...	...	...	...	...	0	10 6
Neale, Mr. W., Glendoon, College Road	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Nicholls, Mr. C., Button Factory	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Nokes and Sons, Messrs., 179 Worcester Street	...	...	...	...	...	0	10 6
Norton, Mrs., Stoke Grange	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Oliver, Mr. C., Colley Pits, Droitwich	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Pearce, Mr. A. E., Eversleigh, Stourbridge Road (1927 and 1928)	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Pearman, Mr. W., Slideslow	...	...	...	...	...	1	0 0
Perry, Mr. W. E., 61 High Street	...	...	...	...	...	0	10 6
Player, Mr. W. C., The High House, Burcot	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Plymouth, The Rt. Hon. the Earl of, Hewell Grange	...	...	...	...	...	4	4 0
Postmaster and Staff	...	...	...	...	...	0	10 6
Price, Mr. C. F., Field View, Stoke	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Postmen, the Bromsgrove	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Quinney, Mrs., Elmwood, Finstall	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Roe, Brig.-General (the late), Rydal Mount	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Routh, Mr. R. G., The School	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Rubery, Mr. J. Evans, The Shrubbery, Alvechurch	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Rushton, Mrs. (the late), Woodside, Barnt Green	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Rushton, Capt. H., Stoke Priory	...	...	...	...	...	2	2 0
Russell, Mr. G. W., Victoria Villas, The Crescent, New Road	...	...	...	...	...	0	10 6
Salt Union, The, Stoke Works	...	...	...	...	...	5	0 0
Sanders, the Misses, Oakdene	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Sassons, The Misses, Normanhurst	...	...	...	...	...	2	2 0
Scott, Mr. W. B., 76 High Street	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Scott, Mr. W. H., Hillfield	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Sheldon, Mr. J., Moorcroft, Barnt Green	...	...	...	...	...	2	2 0
Shropshire, Worcestershire, and Staffordshire Electric Power Co.	...	...	...	...	...	3	3 0

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.—*Continued.*

		£	s.	d.
Shufflebotham, Mrs., J.P. (the late), Fiery Hill, Barnt Green	...	1	1	0
Simmons, Mr. W. R., The Willows	...	1	1	0
Simpson, Mr. F. F. le Souef, Peterscourt, Barnt Green	...	2	2	0
Smith, Mr. A., C.C., J.P., Elm Court, Wychbold	...	1	1	0
Smith, Mr. C. S., Consul-Gen., Crossbrook, Clent	...	10	0	0
Smith, County Alderman F., J.P., Greenhill	...	1	1	0
Smith, Mr. J. A., Stourbridge Road	...	1	1	0
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Martyn, Brooklands	...	3	3	0
Southall Bros. and Barclay, Lower Priory, Birmingham	...	2	2	0
Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs., Kimbolton, Blackwell	...	2	2	0
Stiles, Mrs., The Roebuck Inn	...	1	1	0
Stockdale, the Rev. Canon, Stoke Prior	...	0	10	6
Stranack, the Rev. C. W. M., Wychbold Vicarage	...	0	10	6
Sunner, Mr. J., Ham Hill, Powick	...	10	10	0
Sumner, Mr. J. Hugh, Battlefield	...	2	2	0
Sunner, Hedges and Luce, Messrs., New Road	...	1	1	0
Taylor, Mrs. H., Foxdenton, Lickey	...	1	1	0
Taylor, Mr. J. T., 90 High Street	...	1	1	0
Tilt, Mr. A. B., Barcroft, Birmingham Road	...	1	1	0
Townsend, Mr. W. A., High Street	...	1	1	0
Tranter, Mr. W., Stourbridge Road	...	0	10	6
Trapp, Mr. W., Market Place	...	0	10	6
Trustees Bromsgrove Consolidated Charities (Secretary—Mr. Frank Dudley, "Messenger" Chambers, High Street)	...	14	0	0
Turner, Mr. E., Stourbridge Road	...	1	1	0
Turner, Mr. W., Cherry Orchard	...	0	10	6
Vernon, Sir George and Lady, Hanbury Hall	...	5	5	0
Unite, Miss (the late), Gorse Meadow, Barnt Green	...	1	1	0
Wagstaff, Mr. W. E., Barley Mow Lane, Catshill	...	1	1	0
Wagstaff, Mr. F., Golden Cross Lane, Catshill	...	1	1	0
Wallace-Hadrill, Mr. F., Elmshurst	...	1	1	0
Walker, Mr. Ben, Barnt Green	...	0	10	6
Watton, Mr. V., The Crescent, High Street	...	0	10	6
Weaver, Mr. F., Vicarage Farm, Stoke	...	0	10	6
Weaver and Guest, Messrs., Market Place	...	2	2	0
Weingartner, Mr. L., Westcroft, Stourbridge Road	...	0	10	6
Wenham, Mr. Douglas, Woodbury, Barnt Green	...	1	1	0
White, Mr. W. W., White House, Wychbold	...	1	1	0
Whitfield, Mrs., Fernleigh	...	1	1	0
Willis, Mr. J. S., 168 Worcester Street	...	1	1	0
Wilson, Messrs. J. B. & Sons, Ltd., High Street	...	2	2	0
Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Frayne, Mornacott, College Road	...	1	1	0
Wilson, Mr. J. Hubert M., Glendene, Clive Road	...	1	1	0
Woodhouse, Mr. G. W., Belcote, Stourbridge Road	...	0	10	6
Wormington, Mrs., High Elms, Bentley	...	0	10	6
Worcestershire Football Association Benevolent Fund (Secretary—Mr. F. H. Husband, 1 Ivy Street, Lavender Road, Worcester)	...	1	1	0
Wynn, Mrs., Grays, Barnt Green	...	1	1	0
Draids, "Stonehenge" Lodge (Secretary—Mr. W. Hands, Middleton Road)	...	0	10	6
Foresters, Court "Pride of the Grove" (Secretary—Mr. T. Hedges, Wellington Road)	...	2	2	0
Ditto—State Section	...	2	2	0
Foresters Court "Pride of the Village" (Mr. A. Beckley, Cartref, New Road)	...	1	1	0
New Inns Friendly Society (Mr. Geo. Tilsley, Westfields, Catshill)	...	2	2	0
Oddfellows, "British Queen"	...	5	5	0
Oddfellows, "Queen's Own" (Mr. H. E. Hayes, Albert Road)	...	2	2	0
Oddfellows, "Pride of the Valley" (Mr. T. Bott, Catshill)	...	2	2	0

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS. — *Continued.*

			£	s.	d.
Oddfellows, "Pride of the Heath" (Mr. H. Bate, Reservoir Cottage, Tardebigge) ...	...	...	2	2	0
Oddfellows, "Pride of the Town" (Mr. W. Long, The Shrubbery) ...			0	10	6
Ditto—State Section ...	...	...	0	10	6

ENTERTAINMENTS AND DONATIONS.

			£	s.	d.
Concert, Hare and Hounds Hotel, Rubery, per Mr. C. B. Lowe	...	...	10	0	0
Dodford Entertainment Committee ...	...	...	12	4	0
Fairfield School, "Empire Day" ...	...	...	1	5	0
Hopwood Women's Institute ...	...	...	1	1	0
Wychbold Branch Mothers' Union ...	...	...	1	1	0
League of Mercy ...	...	...	1	0	0
Queen Victoria's Jubilee County Fund ...	...	...	1	5	0
Proceeds of Dance per Misses Barnes, Hedges, and Hirst	...	...	10	2	6
Public Apology ...	...	...	5	0	0
Burcot Football Club ...	...	...	2	10	0
County Society for National Insurance ...	...	...	2	2	0
Redditch Charity Cup Competition ...	...	...	0	10	6
Concert—Mitre Inn ...	...	...	0	10	0
Anonymous, per Dr. Coaker ...	...	...	1	1	0
A Friend, per Matron ...	...	...	1	0	0

HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS, 1928.

					£	s.	d.
Barnt Green St. Andrew's	...	...	...	...	3	3	0
Barnt Green Baptist Church	...	...	...	...	0	15	0
Barnt Green Friends' Meeting	...	...	...	...	5	16	5
Blackwell St. Catherine's	...	...	...	...	10	5	11
Blackwell Trinity Wesley Church	.....	...	...	...	3	15	0
Bournheath Primitive Methodist Church	...	...	...	...	0	10	8
Bournheath Wesley Church	...	...	...	...	1	8	0
Bradley Green St. John Baptist	...	...	...	...	1	10	0
Bromsgrove All Saints' Church	...	...	...	...	5	11	0
Bromsgrove All Saints' Sunday School	...	...	...	...	1	7	6
Bromsgrove Baptist Church, New Road	...	...	...	...	4	10	3
Bromsgrove Baptist Sunday School	...	...	...	...	0	9	0
Bromsgrove Congregational Church	...	...	...	...	3	7	7
Bromsgrove Mothers' Union	...	...	...	...	1	1	6
Bromsgrove Primitive Methodist Church	...	...	...	...	2	6	0
Bromsgrove Parish Church	...	...	...	...	13	9	4
Bromsgrove St. Peter's R.C. Church	...	...	...	...	2	15	0
Bromsgrove School Chapel	...	...	...	...	6	9	8
Bromsgrove Wesley Church	...	...	...	...	3	5	6
Bromsgrove Women's Adult School	...	...	...	...	3	0	0
Catshill Baptist Church	...	...	...	...	3	5	0
Catshill Christ Church	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Catshill Gospel Union Church	...	...	...	...	1	3	10
Catshill Primitive Methodist Church	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Catshill Wesley Church	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Clent Parish Church	...	...	...	...	4	6	8
Dodford Baptist Church	...	...	...	...	2	5	0
Dodford Parish Church	...	...	...	...	6	15	0
Finstall St. Godwald's Church	...	...	...	...	1	12	0
Hanbury St. Mary the Virgin Church	...	...	...	...	4	16	9
Lickey End Primitive Methodist Church	...	...	...	...	0	16	0
Lickey End Wesley Church	...	...	...	...	0	12	6
The Lickey Holy Trinity Church	...	...	...	...	12	19	7
Rubery P.S.A.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Rubery St. Chad's	...	...	...	...	4	0	0
Rednal Gospel Mission	...	...	...	...	1	7	0
Sidemoor Ebenezer Church	...	...	...	...	6	3	1
Stoke Prior St. Michael's Church	...	...	...	...	4	0	3
Tardebigge St. Bartholomew's Church	...	...	...	...	5	3	5
Wildmoor Primitive Methodist Church	...	...	...	...	0	14	2
Wychbold Congregational Church	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Wychbold St. Mary de Wyche Church	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Upton Warren St. Michael's Church	...	...	...	...	2	7	9

A letter of recommendation is given for every £1, but every place of worship receives at least one.

The usual date for Hospital Sunday Collections is the last Sunday in October.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY COLLECTIONS, 1928.

Street Collections—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bromsgrove	...	49	14	10			
Catshill District.—Miss B. Perks £1 16s. 6d., Miss Irish £1 1s. 1d., Miss W. Burton 8s. 6d., Miss M. Walton 14s. 7d., Mrs. F. Seabourne 8s. 4½d., Miss L. Nowell £1 15s. 4½d., Miss C. Hunt 10s. 3½d., Miss D. Bevins £1, Miss M. Nowell 8s. 10½d., Workmen's Club, Catshill, Mr. C. Fox, £1 8s. 1½d., Ivy Cottage, Catshill, Mr. Wilkes £2 5s., Royal Oak, Catshill, Mr. H. R. Porter, 6s. 9½d., The Gate Inn, Bournheath, Mr. H. Partridge, £4 6s., The New Inns, Bournheath, Mr. Evans, £10 13s. 8d., Plough and Harrow, Catshill, Mrs. Surman £1, Royal Oak, Wildmoor, Mr. F. Seabourne, £11 8s. 5d., Golden Cross, Marlbrook, Mr. Elesmore 1s. 4d., The Plough, the Whetty, per Mr. Roberts £4 11s. 6d.	...	44	4	5			
Dodford and District	...	8	3	6			
Aston Fields	...	5	18	6			
Stoke Prior & Dodderhill Common	...	3	15	4			
Stoke Works (Collected by Miss Joan Richardson £2 3s. 8d., and Miss Amy Price £1 13s. 10d.)	...	3	17	6			
Wychbold	...	3	6	8			
Rubery and Little Heath	...	3	9	9			
Sidemoor	...	2	1	1			
					124	11	7
Police and Tradesmen's Charity Cup	...	138	0	0			
Employees L.M.S. (Railway Hospital Fund)	...	130	0	0			
,, Messrs. Victor Drury and Sons, Ltd.	...	45	0	0			
,, Messrs. J. and A. Brazier, Ltd.	...	33	15	6			
“Bovril” Competition	...	30	11	0			
Employees Salt Union, Stoke Works	...	26	14	0			
Hospital Boxes	...	23	0	0			
Sidemoor Bowling Cup Competition	...	20	0	0			
Employees Birmingham and Midland Motor Omnibus Co.— (Engineering Dept. £12 9s. 4d., Traffic Dept. £7 4s.)	...	19	13	4			
Austin Motor Company (Staff Hospital Fund)	...	19	6	0			
Employees Bromsgrove Guild	...	16	10	0			
Messrs. White Bros. (Organ Recital)	...	15	10	3			
Employees Messrs. T. and M. Dixon (Tardebigge)	...	13	19	9			
,, Messrs. John Bryant and Sons, Ltd.	...	10	18	9			
Messrs. Ansell's Brewery, Ltd.	...	10	10	0			
Messrs. Mitchells and Butlers Brewery	...	10	10	0			
Messrs. Flower and Sons, Ltd., The Brewery, Stratford-on-Avon	...	10	10	0			
Employees Austin Motor Company	...	10	0	0			
,, Messrs. Tilt Bros.	...	8	14	10			
,, Bromsgrove “Messenger” Company	...	8	0	0			
,, Mr. E. Woodward (Rubery)	...	8	0	0			
,, Worcestershire Model Laundry	...	8	0	0			
,, Bromsgrove Gas Company	...	7	18	6			
,, Hewell Estate (per Mr. H. Bate)	...	7	11	9			
,, L.M.S. Railway—Signal Dept.	...	7	10	0			
,, Messrs. Southall Bros. and Barclay, Charford Lint Mills	...	7	9	4			
Quoits (Dyer Charity Cup Competition) per Mr. A. Goodyear (entrance fees) £2 10s., Mr. Crumpton £1, Mr. Clulee 18s. 3d., Mr. Troth 16s. 6d., Mr. A. Porter 11s., Ewe & Lamb 9s. 7d., Mr. G. Hall 6s. 1d., Midland Red Bus v. Greyhound 2s. 11d.	...	6	14	4			
Employees Messrs. Harries, Whitfield and Co.	...	6	7	6			
,, Button Factory	...	5	15	3			
,, Bromsgrove Urban District Council	...	5	10	0			
		Carried Forward	796	11	8		

HOSPITAL SATURDAY COLLECTIONS.—*Continued.*

					Brought Forward	£	s.	d.
Bewell Head Workmen's Club	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	0
Bromsgrove Police Force	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	0
Employees Messrs. International Cardboard Box Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	5	1	5	
,, L.M.S.R.—Traffic and Permanent Way Dept.	...	...	...	...	5	0	0	
,, Messrs. J. B. Wilson and Sons, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	5	0	0	
,, Linthurst Brick Company, Ltd.,	...	...	...	...	5	0	0	
Stoke Works Accident Society	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Employees Messrs. Field and Son	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	6
Messrs. Hugh Sumner, Hedges and Luce, Office Staff...	...	...	...	...	4	4	0	
Donation Mr. John Sumner	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	0
Messrs. Brighton and Co. £2 2s. 6d., and Employees £2	...	...	...	...	4	2	6	
Employees Mr. F. Lacey	....	....	....	....	...	4	1	0
Customers Boat Inn, per Mrs. J. A. Crumpton £2 5s. 3d., competition Black Cat, given by Mr. W. Dyer, £1 12s. 6d.	...	...	...	...	3	17	9	
Employees Messrs. S. Allcock and Co., Ltd (Bromsgrove Branch)	...	...	...	...	3	14	6	
Employees Messrs. Weaver and Guest	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	4
Per Mr. Yardley, Swan Inn, Upton Warren (£2 3d. 8d., donation £1)	...	...	...	...	3	3	8	
Messrs. Fredk. Smith, Ltd., Aston Model Brewery	...	...	...	...	3	3	0	
Messrs. A. Giles and Sons and Employees	...	...	...	...	3	3	0	
Employees Whitfields (Drapers)	...	...	...	...	2	18	1	
,, Messrs. T. and E. Grey	...	...	...	...	2	17	6	
Collections United Free Church Service	...	...	...	...	2	17	6	
Employees Mr. W. A. Townsend	...	...	...	...	2	13	6	
Catshill Glee Party	...	...	...	...	2	13	0	
Bank Interest	...	...	...	...	2	12	0	
Employees Mr. William Crane	...	...	...	...	2	10	0	
,, Messrs. East Worcestershire Waterworks Company	...	...	...	...	2	7	1	
Bromsgrove Secondary School Pupils	...	...	...	...	3	0	0	
Ten Acres and Stirchley's Hospital Society's Employees Hospital Fund	2	2	0					
Donation Mrs. F. Dobbins (Coach and Horses Hotel)	...	...	...	...	2	2	0	
Employees Mr. T. H. Albutt	...	...	...	...	2	2	0	
R.A.O.B.	...	...	...	...	2	0	0	
Employees Mr. W. Weaver	...	...	...	...	1	15	11	
,, Messrs. Payne and Tomlins	...	...	...	...	1	14	0	
,, Mr. F. Hedges	...	...	...	...	1	13	8	
Per Mr. A. Porter (Red Lion Inn)	...	...	...	...	1	11	0	
Per Mr. S. Harbach, Country Girl Inn	...	...	...	...	1	10	0	
Employees Messrs. H. Jennings and Son	...	...	...	...	1	9	0	
Bromsgrove Rovers' Football Club	...	...	...	...	1	7	7	
Employees Mr. J. Martin	...	...	...	...	1	6	7	
Mr. and Mrs. W. Clulee, Crown, Wychbold (donation 10s. 6d., collected 12s. 9d., bowls 3s. 1d.)	...	...	...	...	1	6	4	
Bromsgrove Town Band	...	...	...	...	1	5	7	
Employees Bromsgrove Mineral Water Works...	...	...	...	...	1	3	5	
,, Messrs. T. Baylis and Co.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	
,, Messrs. George Mason, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	
,, Mr. W. H. Hedges	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	
Donation Mr. E. T. Tilt	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	
Donation Mr. J. V. Maskell (Tobacconist)	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	
Bromsgrove Fire Brigade	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	
Bromsgrove Unionist Club	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	
Lickey End Workmen's Club	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	
Donation Mr. H. Lacey	...	...	...	...	1	0	0	
Employees Mr. A. J. Amess	...	...	...	...	0	18	0	
Employees Pearl Assurance Co.	...	...	...	...	0	17	0	
Per Mr. F. Harris (Hundred House Inn)	0	16	7	
Employees Mr. A. J. Davies (Bromsgrove Guild)	0	15	0	
,, Mr. E. T. Tilt	0	14	0	

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HOSPITAL SATURDAY COLLECTIONS.—*Continued.*

					£	s.	d.
				Brought Forward	9	3	5
Per Mr. Arthur Cotton (Park Gate Inn)	0	12	0
Donation Mr. Bernard Wilson, "Romani," New Road	0	10	0
Donation Messrs. Pickering and Co.	0	10	0
Misses Nickless (Little Durrance)	0	10	0
Oddfellows' Hall	0	10	0
Per Mr. E. Davis (Dodford Inn)	0	10	0
Watt Close School	0	9	5
Employees Messrs. Wright and Jones	0	8	7
Per Mr. J. Wilkes (Robin Hood, Wychbold)	0	7	6
Per Mr. F. Smith (Swan Garage)	0	5	4
Per Mrs. F. Wakeman (High Street)	0	5	1
Per Mrs. Lander (Golden Cross Hotel)	0	5	0
Donation Mr. and Mrs. Hartle (Wychbold)	0	5	0
Per Mr. R. J. Gillman (Green Dragon)	0	3	7
					£	9	41
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We acknowledge our indebtedness and thank Mrs. T. Ince, of Caxton House, for her great assistance in exhibiting and posting annual Posters free of charge, and to Mr. and Mrs. Maskell, High Street, for their assistance and free use of their rooms on Hospital Saturday.



GIFTS IN KIND DURING 1928.

JANUARY.

Mrs. Birch, apples ; Mr. Westwood, celery ; Mrs. Savage, 2 lbs. butter ; Mrs. Boultbee Brooks, eggs and apples ; Dr. Rae, magazines.

FEBRUARY.

Mrs. Chappell and Mrs. A. C. Cutler, apples ; Mrs. Taylor (Foxdenton, Lickey), and Mrs. John Sumner (Powyke), jam ; Mrs. A. E. Brighton, Miss Nora Meacham, and Watt Close Council School, eggs ; Mr. Thomas (Hanbury, apples and potatoes ; Mr. Dyer (Churchfields) and Mrs. Farley (Bournheath), potatoes ; Mrs. Nash (Dodderhill Common) and Mr. Robinson (Aston Fields), tea and sugar ; from the Rovers' Committee, cakes ; Mr. and Mrs. Kimberley, two hassocks ; Miss Winifred Nash (Bentley), eggs and flowers ; Mrs. Hobbs, flowers ; Miss Ashbourne and Mrs. Thompson (Tardebigge), magazines ; Mrs. Boultbee Brooks, eggs, magazines, and sprouts ; Miss Janet Turner, two dozen tumblers ; Mrs. Underwood, eggs, sugar, and biscuits ; Miss Louisa Dyke, dressed doll ; Mrs. Martino, flowers and magazines ; Mrs. Butcher, greens and eggs ; Mrs. Burnell, gressing gown.

MARCH AND APRIL.

Mrs. L. Corbett (Gordon House) and Mrs. Evans (Tardebigge), apples ; Mrs. Bigwood (Barnt Green) cakes and fruit ; Mrs. Wynne (Barnt Green) fruit, cakes, and magazines ; Mrs. Gerwin (Barnt Green), air cushion and dressing gown ; Mrs. Norton (The Grange, Stoke Prior), books, honey, rhubarb, and flowers ; Miss Digwood (Grafton Manor Farm), flowers and magazines ; Mrs. Beatson Moore and Mrs. Newnham, cakes ; Mrs. Shaw (Bromsgrove), jigsaw puzzles, books, and magazines ; Mrs. Savage (Catshill), 2lbs. of butter ; Mrs. Gillman (Bromsgrove), butter, tea, eggs, and magazines ; Mrs. Butcher and Mr. Halfpenny, greens ; Mrs. Brown (Elmbridge) and Mr. Hudson, eggs ; Mrs. Pardoe Wilson, three nightshirts ; Mr. Brighton (College Road), leeks ; Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Wagstaff, Miss Wright, and Mr. F. Clements (Rubery), flowers ; Miss Ashbourne, magazines ; from Watt Close Council School, Classes 3 and 4, eggs, flowers, and fruit : from Watt Close School, Infants' Department, eggs and flowers.

MAY.

Mrs. Adams (Stoke Prior), Mrs. Potter (Norton, Bromsgrove), Mrs. Cox (Tutnall), vegetables ; various friends, parsley and thyme ; Mrs. Furness (Old School House), rhubarb and magazines ; Mrs. Thomas (Barnt Green), fruit and magazines ; Members of Tardebigge Women's Institute, per Mrs. Cash, 220 eggs ; Mrs. Price (Belbroughton), eggs ; Mrs. John Sumner (Powyke), rhubarb ; Belbroughton Church, per the Rector, 83 eggs, 1lb. butter, 1 bar chocolate ; Mrs. Thompson (The Holly Tree), magazines and toys ; Mrs. Hathaway (Aston Fields), 1 nightgown and several cups and saucers ; Mrs. Daniels (Belbroughton), 1 lb. butter, 1 dozen eggs ; Dr. Rae and Mrs. Taylor, magazines ; Mrs. Wilson (Sanridge Lane), rhubarb and lettuce ; Mrs. Boultbee Brooks, eggs, vegetables, lettuce, and magazines.

JUNE.

Mrs. Boultbee Brooks, vegetables, tomatoes, greens, fruit, and magazines ; Mrs. Pantall, cucumbers ; Mrs. Price (Blackwell), rhubarb ; Mrs. Jones (Tardebigge), gooseberries and lettuce ; Mrs. Holmes, lettuce ; Mrs. Bennett (Rubery), tinned fruit, cream, and strawberries ; Mrs. Turner (Stourbridge Road), strawberries ; Mrs. Newnham and Mrs. Barham, cakes ; Mrs. Tapp, half-pound butter and eggs ; Mrs. Pinfield, 1lb. tea, 2 tins Oxo cubes ; Edward Webb and Sons, sweet peas ; Mr. Gregory, plants ; Miss Dorothy Wheeler (Topsy) and Mrs. Evans, flowers ; Members Women's Institute, 100 eggs ; Scholars of Parish Church Sunday School, jam, rice, sago, tea, sugar, 124 eggs, fruit, potatoes, flowers, soap, etc. ; Miss Mathews, Mr. Bate, Mrs. Martino, and Mrs. Stacey, magazines ; Members of the Alvechurch Club Committee, books ; Mrs. Brighton and Mrs. Clements, old linen ; Mr. Campbell, newspapers.

GIFTS IN KIND FOR 1928.—Continued.

JULY.

Mrs. Farley (Bournheath), strawberries and cherries ; Mrs. Eades (Worms Ash) and Miss Janet Turner, strawberries ; Mr. Turner (Stourbridge Road), strawberries, peas, flowers ; Mrs. Chare, strawberries, cakes, cream ; Mrs. Holmes (Belbroughton), lettuce ; Mrs. Beatson Moore lettuce, flowers, and magazines ; Mrs. Martino, flowers, old linen, magazines ; Mrs. Rushton (Barnt Green), jellies and flowers ; Mrs. E. Humphreys, flowers, cakes, garments ; Miss Ashbourne, Mrs. Swiffen (Barnt Green), and Mrs. Ashbury (Barnt Green), magazines ; Mrs. Boalch, eggs and butter ; Mrs. Barton, peas and cakes ; Mrs. John Sumner, jam and fruit and lettuce ; Mrs. Belk and Mrs. Floyde-Radcliffe (Dodford), flowers ; Mr. Cox, flowers and cauliflowers ; Mrs. F. Clements (Northfield), gooseberries flowers ; Mrs. Birch, gooseberries ; Mr. Collins, potatoes ; Mrs. Chandler (Marlbrook), raspberries.

AUGUST.

Mrs. John Sumner and Mr. Cox, beans ; Mr. Seabourne and Mrs. A. Smith, beans and watercress ; Mrs. Farley, peas ; Mrs. Beatson Moore, cabbages, cucumbers, and flowers ; Mr. Weaver, Mrs. Cutler, and Miss Smith, apples ; Mrs. Lloyd (Badge Court), mushrooms ; Mrs. Tilt, poultry and garment ; Mrs. S. Wilson (Hambury), 173 eggs ; the Rev. C. W. M. Stranack, 83 eggs ; Mr. Oliver, 82 quarts milk ; Mrs. Poulton, apples and cake ; Mr. Westwood, potatoes and flowers ; Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. B. Weaver, Miss Ashbourne, and Mrs. C. Green, magazines ; a Friend, 1 pair crutches.

SEPTEMBER.

Harvest festival, Dodford Church, fruit, eggs, flowers, vegetables, bread chicken, jam, and butter ; Harvest festival, All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove, eggs, fruit, flowers, and vegetables ; Mrs. Belk's Class, Junior Boys' Department, Stourbridge Road Council School, vegetables and fruit ; Harvest festival, Hanbury Church, bread, fruit, and vegetables ; Mrs. Hugh Sumner, stewing pears ; Mrs. Seabourne, Wildmoor, watercress, potatoes, peas, and mint ; Mr. Westwood, Highfield Road, fruit, vegetables, and flowers ; Mr. Turner, Stourbridge Road, cauliflowers ; Mr. Griffin, Belbroughton, cauliflowers, butter, and biscuits ; Mrs. Wilson, Station House, Barnt Green, plums ; Mrs. Huband, Bradley Green, pears ; Miss Taylor, High Street, kidney beans ; Misses Wilson, crutches and sticks ; Mrs. Beatson-Moore, pears and kidney beans ; Mary Christian, blackberries ; Mrs. Bensly, eggs apples, and pears ; Mr. Grimshaw, Dodford, plums and pears ; Mrs. Gerwin, Barnt Green, magazines and flowers ; Mrs. Thomas, Barnt Green, magazines and grapes ; Mr. J. A. Smith, apples ; Mrs. Boultbee Brooks, kidney beans.

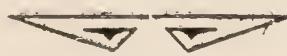
OCTOBER.

Mrs. Banks (Barnt Green), and Mrs. Bensly, fruit ; Mrs. Marlow and a Friend, pears ; Mrs. Field and Mrs. Beatson Moore, cauliflowers ; Mrs. Hazelwood, cauliflowers and flowers ; Mrs. Thomas, grapes and magazines ; Mr. N. Hall (Blackwell), potatoes ; Mr. Seabourne, plants and bulbs ; Messrs. Webb and Sons, flowers ; Mrs. Keight, cakes and jam Mrs. Savage, 3 tins fruit ; Mr. Powell books ; Mrs. Chappell, apples and sprouts ; Parish Church Children's Gift Service, fruit, vegetables, and provisions. Harvest Festivals : Lickey Church, fruit, vegetables, and bread ; Bradley Green Church, fruit and vegetables ; Broad Green Church, fruit, vegetables, and bread ; Lower Bentley Church, fruit, vegetables, and flowers ; Catshill Church, fruit and vegetables ; Rednal Gospel Mission, fruit, flowers, and eggs ; Upton Warren Church, bread, vegetables, and fruit ; Finstall Church, fruit, flowers, and vegetables.

GIFTS IN KIND FOR 1928.—Continued.

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

Bromsgrove Poultry Show, 25 eggs ; Mrs. Boultbee Brooks, eggs ; Mrs. Eden Smith, bed jacket ; Miss Burrarton, Mrs. Martino, the Wesleyan Church, and Mrs. Ernest Brighton, flowers ; Mrs. G. F. Wilson, trifle, jellies, mince pies ; Miss Rushton (Barnt Green), 3 Christmas puddings and eggs ; Mrs. Oliver Smith, crackers, cake, tobacco, cigarettes, toys, and magazines ; Mrs. Ernest Vaughan, jellies, tinned fruit, dried fruit, and biscuits ; Mr. John Sumner (Powick), turkey ; Mrs. John Sumner (Powick), Christmas cake and crackers ; Mr. Albright, honey ; Mrs. Weir, oranges and apples ; Mr. and Miss Green, oranges, fruit, and chocolates ; Messrs. J. B. Wilson, fruit, biscuits, and chocolates ; Weaver and Guest, Mrs. Hubert Rowlands, and Miss Lucas (Leamington), oranges ; Mrs. Newnham, Christmas pudding ; Mrs. Crane, Gold Medal Bakery, Sidemoor, Christmas cake, apples, and mince pies ; Mrs. C. Crake, cake ; Miss N. Wormington (Lower Bentley), oranges, jellies and crackers ; Miss Janet Turner, crackers, eggs, fruit, and Brussel sprouts ; Mr. H. Lacey, berried holly and swedes ; Mrs. Farley, potatoes and swedes ; per the Vicar, Christmas tree ; Mrs. Collett (Barnt Green), giant cracker ; Mr. H. H. Chandler, (Cheltenham), toys for Christmas tree ; Mrs. Whitfield, an assortment of toys, etc. ; Mrs. Pinfield, dolls and crackers ; Mrs. Giles (Perryfields), two jars of jam ; Mrs. Pidgeon, cake and mince pies ; magazines from the Lint Mills, Mrs. Davenport Price, Dr. Rae, Miss Ashbourne, and Mrs. De Grey.



ENDOWMENT FUND AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1928.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Mortgages on Freehold Properties				1200	0	0
,, £300 India 3 per cent Stock at cost				297	16	0
,, £911 L.M. & S. Railway Guaranteed 4 per cent				998	18	7
,, £1975 Great Western Railway 5% Rent Charge at cost	2103	4	0			
,, £900 ditto purchased during year	932	6	6			
				3035	10	6
,, £105 5s. 3d. War Loan at cost				100	0	0
,, £2237 16s. 2d. 5% War Loan at cost				2047	18	3
,, £400 9s. Local Loans 3% Stock as valued at date of transfer				236	5	3
,, Balance uninvested as per last Account	339	12	9			
,, Bank Interest accrued	9	16	3			
,, Exors. of J. T. Osler	500	0	0			
,, Anonymous	50	0	0			
,, Transfer from Current Account	33	10	6			
,, Legacy from Miss E. Powers	50	0	0			
,, Inland Revenue re Income Tax	295	0	8			
				1278	0	2
<i>Less</i> Purchase of G.W.R. Stock	932	6	6			
				345	13	8
Balance in Bank uninvested				£8262	2	3

EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1928.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To £325 Great Western Railway 5% Rent Charge at cost				415	9	0
,, Balance uninvested as per last Account	319	3	8			
,, Transfer from General Account	519	0	0			
,, Bank Interest accrued	1	0	2			
				839	3	10
<i>Less</i> Payments on Building Account	308	3	4			
				531	0	6
				£946	9	6

We have examined the foregoing Statement of Account with the Books and Securities relating thereto, and find the same to be correctly stated.

92 High Street,
Bromsgrove.
28th January, 1929.

THOMAS ROPER & CO.,
Accountants,
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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1928.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS.						
To RECEIPTS, viz :—						
Subscriptions	....	....	....	343	12	0
Donations from Patients and Others	....	858	7	5		
Collections :—						
Hospital Saturday	....	....	....	941	10	2
Hospital Sunday	....	....	....	151	8	4
Income from Investments	....	....	....	371	1	10
Pound Day	....	....	....	16	0	0
Bank Interest	....	....	....	0	15	3
				2682	15	0
				£2682	15	0
PAYMENTS.						
By Amount due to Bankers :—	....	....	....	180	15	6
,, EXPENDITURE, viz. :—						
Salaries and Wages	....	....	....	567	2	2
Grocery and Provisions	....	....	....	149	14	8
Meat	....	....	....	112	6	11
Fish and Vegetables	....	....	....	53	11	6
Milk	....	....	....	73	19	1
Bread	....	....	....	37	1	3
Drugs and Surgical Appliances	....	....	....	162	8	10
Coal and Coke	....	....	....	123	12	8
Lighting and Water	....	....	....	96	1	3
Rates and Insurance	....	....	....	25	17	9
Telephone	....	....	....	10	0	2
Printing, Postages, and Advertisements	....	42	0	9		
Flags for Flag Day Collections	....	10	0	0		
Laundry	....	....	....	128	14	4
Nurses' Uniform and Drapery	....	25	11	6		
Earthenware and Ironmongery	....	21	17	11		
Furniture	....	....	....	20	6	0
Matron's Petty Cash Disbursements	....	22	7	3		
Bank Charges and Cheques	....	2	0	0		
General Repairs	....	....	....	153	16	4
Sundries	....	....	....	14	16	4
Extension & Improvement Fund	....	69	0	0		
Endowment Fund	....	....	....	33	10	6
Subscription, Blackwell Sanatorium	....	3	3	0		
Maintenance at Birmingham Eye						
Hospital	....	....	....	25	12	0
Transfer to Extension and Improvement						
Fund	....	....	....	450	0	0
				2434	12	2
,, Cash with Bankers	....	....	....	62	11	4
,, Cash in Hand	....	....	....	4	16	0
				67	7	4
				£2682	15	0

We have examined the foregoing Statement of Account with the Books and Vouchers relating thereto, and find the same to be correctly stated.

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FORM OF BEQUEST.

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The proper Form by which Gifts may be given to this Hospital
is as follows :—

*I give unto the Treasurer for the time being of the Bromsgrove
Cottage Hospital for the purpose of that Institution the sum of
..... to be paid out of my pure
personalty (or all that my Freehold Land, Messuages, Buildings, etc.
(DESCRIBING THEM)).*